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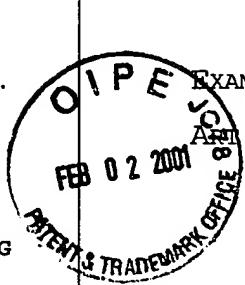
IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Samuel B. Schaevitz et al.

SERIAL No.: 09/691,957

FILED: October 18, 2000

FOR: EFFICIENT MICROFLUIDIC SEALING



EXAMINER: Unknown

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Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application and Notice of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional)

Box Missing Parts
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

1. In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated December 13, 2000 and the Notice of Incomplete Reply dated December 20, 2000 (copies enclosed), applicant submits the following:

- An Executed Declaration of Inventorship
- A Power of Attorney by Assignee
- a copy of an assignment recordation cover sheet for informational purposes only (Form PTOL-1595) for assignment being filed separately.
- copy of check no. 1219 showing payment of surcharge for late filing of declaration.

2. Conditional Petition for Extension of Time

Applicant petitions for an Extension of Time if necessary for timely filing of this Response.

3. Fee Payment

- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR §1.27
- Payment of fees was previously submitted by check no. 1219 dated 11/30/00 in the amount of \$105.00 covering an assignment recording fee and a late filing of declaration.
- Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment for timely filing of this Response to Deposit Account No. 04-0531.

Respectfully submitted,



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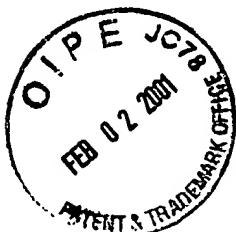
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Date Mailed: 12/13/2000

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

Filing Date Granted

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 12/12/2000 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 12/13/2000 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

- The signature of the following inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:
Sam Schaevitz

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